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Salinas CLC Okays Clerk Strike Move

Request of Retail Clerks Union 839 of Monterey and Santa Cruz counties for strike sanction against all food stores in the Salinas area was granted by the Monterey County Central Labor Union at Salinas last week, Secretary A. J. Clark said.

Clerks Union Secretary Garold F. Miller said strike sanction had been secured from the labor council in Monterey early this month. The contract is in arbitration at present, he added, with issues being wages and hours of work.

Business at the Salinas Labor Council meeting also included installation of newly elected officers, headed by President R. A. Wood, Vice President Fred Clayson, Secretary-Treasurer A. J. Clark, and Sergeant-at-Arms Roy Hearn.

Robert Shinn, of Butchers Union 506 was elected as a council trustee at the last meeting, filling a vacancy created by resignation of R. Fenchel, of Laborers Union. Shinn was installed to his office by President Wood and then served as installing officer for the rest of the new officials.

Carpenters Union 925 informed the Council that the National Farm Labor Union is now meeting every Friday night at Carpenters Hall.

Discussion was held on ideas for fund raising in connection with the coming Christmas party for children in the Salinas area. One plan under study is that of a special sale event.

Temos Issue Station List

Wallet size calendars which list on one side the service stations and tire shops in the Salinas area which have union contracts were issued last week by General Teamsters Union 890, Secretary Peter A. Andrade announced.

Union houses listed are: Regal Petroleum Co., 44 John St.; Sears gas station, Valley Center; Les Thompson, 214 E. Alisal; Firestone Stores, Monterey and San Luis Aves.; Lamar Bros., Monterey and Market Aves.; Dale's Serve-Yourself, Monterey and Alisal Aves.; J. C. Chitwood, 739 E. Alisal; Salinas Truck Terminal, 101 Highway South; Deane Tire Service, Monterey and Gabilan Aves.; Borchert's Service, 127 S. Main; Moschel Oil Co., 101 Highway South; Chandler's Station, 601 E. Alisal; Sid Lopez, 202 E. Market; Harry Rhodes, John and Front Sts.; Don Hultz Tire Co., 303 Pajaro.



AFGE TOLD CONGRESSMEN.—Vice-Pres. J. H. Walker, left, of Oklahoma City, American Federation of Government Employees; AFGE Vice-Pres. John Smith, holding a card naming his home city, and AFGE Natl. Rep. Leslie Huddleston of Independence, Mo., told their home state congressmen that government workers need a 17 per cent pay raise to catch up with the cost of living rise.

CARPENTERS PLEASE NOTE

TO MEMBERS OF SALINAS CARPENTERS UNION 925:

Business Agent Harvey Baldwin of Local 925 will start his two weeks' vacation next Saturday, July 21. During the period he is away the office will be kept open during its regular hours by Office Secretary Mrs. Margaret Brown. Hours for the office are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Mrs. Brown will be at lunch from 12 noon to 1 p.m. daily. Members are urged to remember these office hours and confine business at the union office to these times.

Building Trades Elections Thurs.

Election of officers will be chief business for the Monterey County Building Trades Council at its meeting on Thursday night in Salinas. Nominations were held at the last meeting with incumbents generally without opposition in their bid for re-election.

Ray Beck Named IATSE Delegate

Business Agent Ray Beck of the Motion Picture Projectionists Union 611 (IATSE) of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties has been elected as delegate from this union to two conventions in San Diego next month.

Beck will attend the State IATSE convention and the California State Federation of Labor convention.

The year 1950 may be known as one of the "windiest" years in American history.

LABORERS BUSY ON NEW WORK AT MONTEREY

Several new projects have been started and a number of jobs under way have been stepped up in the Monterey area to take up the slack of unemployment for Laborers Union 690, Bus. Agt. S. M. Thomas of this union reports.

The Seaside sewer project, long awaited, has been started by Manuel Smith, contractor, who called for fifteen laborers and five engineers. This is a long project, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, Thomas said.

Stolte Inc. has begun work on the new sewage treatment plant for Monterey.

W. A. Rose, Oakland contractor, has started work of clearing away debris from the Grove Theater in Pacific Grove, hit by fire recently. The theater will be restored.

Normac has begun pour of the walls for the housing project near Fort Ord. McFadden Co. of Palo Alto is pressing work on roads at the East Garrison of Fort Ord. Hampshire Co. of Salinas is working at remodeling of barracks on the same project. At the Monterey Presidio, Granite Co. has started a sewer project.

Culinary 467 Cancels Meets During August

There will be no meetings of Culinary Alliance 467 of Salinas during the month of August, Secretary Bertha A. Boles announced this week. Meetings were called off because the secretary will be at conventions during the middle of the month.

Local 467 will have its annual barbecue and picnic on Tuesday, August 7, at the Salinas Country Club, Mrs. Boles added. Brownie Layne, waitress member of Local 467, is chairman of the committee arranging the outing.

IBEW MEN LAID OFF AT MOSS LANDING

Further drastic cut in work for electricians in the Salinas area came last week as 30 men were laid off at the P. G. & E. steam plant project at Moss Landing. Other crafts have suffered similar layoffs also.

Business Agent Karl G. Ozols of Salinas Electrical Workers Union 243 said there were dozens of idle men in the Salinas area now and warned against union members coming to that area looking for work. Local men will have to be placed on any jobs first.

Little Man Paying Too Much Tax, AFL Tells Congress

Washington (LPA)—The little man is paying too much taxes now, and those in the middle and upper brackets are not paying enough, the AFL told the Senate Finance Committee July 11.

Arthur Elder presented the AFL tax proposals to the committee, which is holding hearings on the House bill calling for a \$7.2 billion tax boost. Elder called for a \$10 billion program, with \$7 billion to come from higher personal income taxes. But the burden on those in the lowest income brackets should be eased, he said, because those with less than \$3,000 a year "are already paying a disproportionate share of the total tax bill."

LET BIG BOYS PAY
Elder also called for increases in corporation taxes to yield \$3.2 billion, and increase in the capital gains tax from 25 per cent to 37.5 per cent; no increase in federal excise taxes. (The Administration wants \$3.8 billion more from income taxes; the House bill calls for 2.9 billion.)

Elder argued that those who want more excise taxes, manufacturers' taxes or sales taxes to discourage spending "do so either with tongue in cheek or out of ignorance." Such taxes, he said, would "further depress the living

standards of more than half of the American families with incomes of less than \$3,000 a year." He declared such taxes would have little or no effect on the spending of those in the upper income brackets who do the bulk of the spending for durable goods and commodities in short supply.

The committee should not consider any tax increase for those earning under \$3,600, Elder said, until the income-splitting provision for married couples has been dropped. The provision, he pointed out, does not benefit the low-income couples. He said there is "neither logic nor equity" in a provision which allows married couples in the \$5,000 and up brackets "to pay as much as 25 per cent less in taxes than they should pay." Dropping the split-income provision, declared Elder, would bring in \$1.9 billion to \$2.5 billion a year.

BLASTS LOOPHOLES

Elder also criticized the various present loopholes, such as depletion allowances and family partnerships.

As to corporation taxes, Elder said corporate profits before taxes in 1951 will be \$4 billion above 1950, so there is no reason for lowering their taxes, as proposed by the House.

Elder quoted from the report of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report, which said that the people with incomes of \$3,000 or less "are already overburdened . . . by the increased cost of living and the present level of taxes. The Government cannot look to them for any substantial new revenue. The new tax bill must be directed to absorb purchasing power where it exists."

Mont. Carpenters Honor Dickerson For Long Service

Members of Monterey Carpenters Union 1323 paid special tribute to W. J. Dickerson, retiring treasurer who has been a member of the union since 1902, at the union's quarterly meeting July 2.

The union voted unanimously to show its appreciation by purchasing him a complete new outfit from a leading men's store in Monterey, voted him two weeks of vacation at carpenter's pay, voted to pay Bro. Dickerson's dues for the rest of his life, and named a committee to select a keepsake gift for the retiring official.

Bro. Dickerson became a union carpenter 49 years ago, helping to organize Local 1451, which later consolidated with the Pacific Grove local, at which time Local 1323 was organized. During the long membership, Bro. Dickerson held many offices, terminating his official duties after 12 years as treasurer.

During his long membership, Bro. Dickerson missed only 12 meetings of the union—and eight of these were missed because he was out of town attending some convention for the union.

CONTRACTORS PAY NEW LABORER RATE

Contractors on the Monterey Peninsula not affiliated with the Associated General Contractors have agreed to pay the new laborer wage scale of \$1.70 per hour as set up recently by the AGC.

Business Agent S. M. Thomas of Laborers Union 690 at Monterey said the new rate would be made retroactive to May 1 as soon as the government wage board approves.

Empie Retained As Laborer Agent

Wray D. "Bill" Empie, who has served as business agent of Laborers Union 272 of Salinas for the past three months on an appointive basis, was elected to the business agent office by the membership at the last meeting.

Empie defeated Dewey Quintin in the special business agent election, it was reported. He succeeds J. B. McGinley, who took a leave of absence three months ago and later accepted a position as personnel manager for Stone & Webster Corp., contractor for the big PG&E plant at Moss Landing.

Perry Kleeman, Carpenter, Dies

Perry Oliver Kleeman, member of Salinas Carpenters Union for the past five years, died last week after an illness which started last Christmas, Union Bus. Agt. Harvey Baldwin reports. Bro. Kleeman was 53 and resided at 271 Riata Street, Salinas. He was a native of Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Violet Kleeman, a son, two daughters, four brothers, a sister and one grandchild. Funeral services were held in Salinas last Thursday.

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Labor and Politics

"Should labor be in politics?" asks the Oregon Labor Press in an editorial.

"Labor's battles are fought on the picket line, at the conference table, at the NLRB hearings—and in three other places. Those places are the city council chamber, the state legislature and the Congress of the United States.

"Today the legislative battle grounds are probably the most important of all. What good is the right to strike if lawmakers give the employer the power of injunction?

"What good are unemployment compensation and industrial accident laws if they're snarled up in restricting whereases and howevers? . . .

"We're in politics for keeps—because we have to be . . . Yet there are still men and women who say we should avoid the political arena as we'd avoid a nest of cobras . . . When they say labor should not endorse candidates for public office, they ask labor to give up a weapon as potent as the right to strike . . ."

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BARBERS 827—Meets 3rd Tuesday at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., at 8 p.m. Pres., Homer Coley, 1393 E. Market St., phone 2-1668; Rec. Sec., D. L. Hill, 20 W. Gabilan, phone 9085; Fin. Sec., Jimmie Butler, 418 Monterey Ave., phone 3504.

BARTENDERS 545—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec.-Bus. Agt., Al J. Clark, 117 Pajaro St., phone 4633. Pres., Virgil K. Knight, office 117 Pajaro St. Phone 4633.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey. Pres., William K. Grubbs, 76 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Rec. Sec., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina, phone Mont. 2-3002. Monterey office, 315 Alvarado, phone 5-6744.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION (Monterey County), Salinas—Meets every Friday at 8 p.m., at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. A. Wood, Sec.-Treas., Alfred J. Clark, office at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas, phone 7787.

CULINARY ALLIANCE 467—Meets 2nd Monday at 2:00 p.m. and 4th Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple. Pres., Alan Meeks; Sec., Bertha Boles. Office, Glikberg Bldg., 6 West Gabilan St., phone 6209.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS 243—Meets 1st Wednesdays; Executive Board, 3rd Wednesdays, 117 Pajaro St. Pres., Alvin Esser, 915 W. Laurel Dr., phone 2-3273; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Karl E. Ozois, office 117 Pajaro St., phone 2-2886.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Pajaro, Salinas, 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec., Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, Rm. 483, Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone Underhill 1-1135.

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LABORERS 272—Meets 2nd Monday at 8 p.m. at 117 Pajaro St. Pres., R. Fenchel, 146 Hitchcock Rd., phone 5810; office 6939. Sec., J. F. Mattos, 102 Toro, phone 6777. Bus. Agt., J. B. McGinley, Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., phone 6777.

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PRESSMEN 328 (Monterey Bay Area Printing Pressmen & Ass'ts. Union)—Meets 3rd Monday of month at Salinas at 8 p.m. Pres., Harry Wingard 950 Colton, Monterey; Sec.-Treas., Robert P. Meders, 151 Toro Ave., Salinas.

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Lehman Led

You should tip your hat to Sen. Herbert Lehman (D., N. Y.). He led the fight in the Senate for public housing. Helping Lehman were Democratic Senators Burnet Maybank (S.C.), John Sparkman (Ala.), Blair Moody (Mich.), Joseph O'Mahoney (Wyo.), and Paul Douglas (Ill.).

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Hollywood, Calif.—In 6 elections conducted by the National Labor Relations Board at Los Angeles, but covering also some production at New York City, the AFL Screen Actors Guild won the right to continue representing actors employed by the 6 companies in question by a total vote of 439 to 48, a better than 9 to 1 margin, over a new, live talent television union called Television Authority.

Screen Actors Guild is confirmed as the official bargaining agent for actors employed by motion picture producers making more than 99 per cent of all pictures made in the United States, including television films. Under federal government ruling, the Guild will represent actors in television films made by these employers as well as theatrical, industrial, educational and other types of films. Considerable picture production at New York is covered by the elections.

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Virginia--Cradle of Liberty-- 1951 Style: Fines for Unions

Richmond, Va.—Virginia advertises itself as the "Cradle of Liberty."
But that applies only to the past, not the present.

Circuit Judge Harold F. Snead upheld a \$275,437 award made by a Richmond court jury against the United Mine Workers in favor of Laburnum Construction Co. for alleged damages suffered in a July, 1946, work stoppage.

At Norfolk, Local 333-B, AFL International Longshoremen's Association, was fined \$7500; its president, H. L. Everton, fined \$1000 and sent to jail 10 days, and its secretary, W. L. Owens, fined \$750 and sentenced to 5 days in jail, for striking the Norfolk ferry in violation of an injunction issued under the state's punitive anti-strike law.

Because of the ferry strike, the Virginia State Department of Ferries turned strikebreaker and advertised in Washington, D. C., newspapers—in the Sunday sports sections—"Seamen wanted, 40 to 50 men with Coast Guard certificates as able bodied seamen, no age barrier, to operate ferries in Norfolk area, good wages and working conditions."

Never a word that they were wanted to take the place of strikers or that a labor dispute existed.

Get Union Shop

Vancouver, B. C.—A five-year agreement with a union shop clause was signed by the AFL Building and Construction Trades and Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Canada, contractors for the giant Aluminum Co. of Canada power project in British Columbia, known as the Alcan Project.
Construction rates range from \$1.40 per hour for laborers to \$2.10 per hour for ironworkers.

'Biggest Job Load' For Solano County

Lowell Nelson, business representative of the Solano County Building Trades Council, reports that the county now has the biggest work load in its history.

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NEW TAXES HURT? NOT THE BIG BOYS

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Rep. Chet Holifield (D., Calif.) reminded the House 22,000 corporations are reaping more than \$50 billion a year in profits—the highest in history.

"Even after the additional taxes under the bill," Holifield said, "these corporations would have profits of more than double the profits of the peak year of World War II, 1944."

Bees Get Drunk

In Windsor, Ontario, union employees of a new distillery contended they had seen everything after their half-finished building was invaded by 20,000 bees who got thoroughly drunk. The bees started to build hives over a huge syrup tank. Clifford Hanes, crane operator, had to wait until the bees got high as a kite and then scooped them into a box. But the next day, a new cloud of bees delayed construction and Hanes was asked to get rid of them. Finally he did, and told reporters, "I got a half-pound of honey and it had a taste peculiarly like whiskey."

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Raising Taxes Worsens Inflation

There are still people who continue to maintain that the best way to cure our present day inflation is to pile on more taxes. What they seem to be trying to get over is that if our government will confiscate all the money people have to spend by taking it from them as taxes they simply won't be able to pay present day high prices for anything. There would be as much sense in saying that the best way to end inflation would be to double, treble or quadruple all prices, so that nobody could buy much of anything. Such soaring of prices is the very thing that inflation is.

Raising taxes aggravates and increases inflation for the reason that the more taxes people have to pay the more they will proceed to charge for everything in order to get enough money to pay these higher taxes. There is no greater cause of inflation today in the United States than the fabulously high taxes the American people are already paying. To argue that raising taxes still more will either end or reduce inflation is the sheerest nonsense. The truth is that higher taxes will make more inflation instead of less.

We cannot have our taxes doubled today without greatly increasing our present day inflation. Even President Truman should have sense enough to understand this, which he doubtless does, but he seems more anxious to soak us for more taxes than he is to stop inflation from getting worse. He seems to want more inflation.

What Are We Heading For?

Men and women of labor have learned to their sorrow that it is impossible to keep up with inflation by getting more wages. When more wages are secured after long and expensive action by their unions wage earners lose all their gains by prices being boosted to take not only all that has been gained but much more, which leaves even those who got the wage increases worse off and farther from being able to make ends meet than they were before price increases made raises in pay so necessary.

What our wage earners are experiencing in their inability to get more wages as fast as prices go up is mild compared to the millions of people whose incomes cannot be raised at all, yet they are being penalized by ever rising prices. It is tragic to note what is happening to our people in America today. Only a few are prospering, while the masses are heading straight for hopeless poverty, while future generations are facing such enormous debt burdens of our nation, our states and our municipalities, that the outlook is black indeed.

Unless we halt the mad pace at which we are racing towards national bankruptcy evil days are apt to lie ahead for those who will still be living when the debacle breaks. Is it not high time that we begin to think seriously about what we are heading for?

Still Talk But Do Nothing

With inflation ever becoming more acute our wind-jammers in Congress continue doing an endless amount of talking but end up with nothing done except to put the blocks in the way of those who are willing to stabilize the value of money now in circulation, so that nobody can do anything effective. This applies especially to our price and wage control board, whenever any real attempt is made to stop the rising spiral of prices or institute any rollbacks our present Congress steps in to say no.

About the only conclusion that us American citizens, who are being gouged so unmercifully, can arrive at is that the present Congress has no intention of regulating the value of our money, as the U. S. constitution provides Congress shall have the power to do, so as to stabilize its value, which is nothing more nor less than its buying power. Instead our present Congress deliberately permits our dollars to become worth less and less and is not doing anything about it. This is a case where passing the buck is very much out of order, since Congress is the only established authority we have that is vested with the power to regulate the value of our money. When that authority falls down, on doing its prescribed duty, no other power in our land is to blame except Congress itself whose shameful misuse of this power is becoming apparent.

Unless people start taking more interest in what is going on politically in our country the day may come when our right to vote will be taken from us.

We cannot stand still very long. Either we must move forward or we will start slipping backward.



Washington, D. C.

● Taft Halts Relief Bill . . .

Senator Robert Taft persuaded the Senate to give more study to a bill increasing relief payments to the blind, the disabled and the aged. Taft pointed out the bill does not actually require the states to turn over federal funds to those for whom the money is intended. But he added another objection which may give us the real clue to his opposition. He said the \$250 million relief funds "would cost too much!"

● 'Educator' to Get Education . . .

Joe Kamp, executive chairman of the "Constitutional Educational League," a big business hate-mongering outfit, has been found guilty of contempt of Congress and will go to jail for the second time on the same charge. Kamp, who refused to tell a congressional committee who was financing his propaganda activities, is getting a little constitutional education himself.

● War Prisoners to Get Little . . .

Congress has taken no action on a bill to pay 130,000 Americans \$1.50 for each day they worked while prisoners of war. If Congress approves this measure, the total expenditure will be \$75 million. This is not much when you consider the U. S. paid our German prisoners \$140 million and our Italian prisoners \$22 million.

● Modern Living, Military Style . . .

I have a letter from a soldier now living in a stock barn near Camp Breckenridge, Ky.—a charming home which he rents from a local patriot for only \$50 a month. He gets two rooms for that price, with the other rooms occupied by other soldiers and their families.

● Hats Off . . . Senator Margaret Smith

Congratulations to Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R. Maine) who has consistently tried to serve the nation in its hour of trial. If more senators had Senator Smith's same high standards of public service, this country would make more progress and fewer fumbles in the tricky field of international affairs.

JOKES, Etc.

Woman: "My husband talks in his sleep."

Doctor: "I'll give you something to quiet him."

Woman: "No, I want something to make him talk louder. I can't quite make out what he says."

He: "Remember, darling? Last night you said there was something about me you could love."

She: "Yes, but you spent it all."

She reached above her dimpled knee
Into her well-filled stocking,
And there she found a roll of bills,
Ah me, 'twas sweetly shocking.
"Why don't you keep it in a bank?"
Inquired a nosy prier.
"The principal's the same," she said,
"But the interest here is higher."

Legally the husband is the head of the house, and the pedestrian has the right of way. Both husbands and pedestrians are fairly safe until they try to exercise their rights.

Student: "Sorry I'm late, professor. I'll be here bright and early tomorrow."

Professor: "Don't promise too much. Just be here early."

Woman (to applicant for job as maid): "Why did you leave your last position?"

Applicant: "Well, I'll tell you if you tell me why your last maid left you."

Mary had a little lamb,
A very small, thin slice.
That was all she could afford
At the prevailing price.

Get Ready Now for '52

The Long Beach Labor News says "now is the time to organize a powerful political action machine . . . for the 1952 national elections."

In an editorial June 8, the News, official publication of the Central Labor Council of Long Beach, Calif., calls on local unions to form political education committees, see that all trade unionists get the facts from the labor press and make sure that as many people as possible are registered to vote.

Husband: "This razor won't cut worth a hoot."

Wife: "Nonsense, darling! If I could cut carpeting with it this morning you certainly ought to be able to cut your beard with it now."

"Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order."—John Adams.

A theory is a hunch with a college education.

"For anything worth having, one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice—no paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service."—John Burroughs.

A salesman had to stay overnight in a very small town. He inquired about a motion picture theater, but there was none. No poolroom, either. He decided to browse around in the public library. No library.

"What on earth do you people do eyenings?" he asked the hotel clerk.

"Well," said the clerk, "most folks go down to the grocery store. They have a new bacon slicer that's a dilly."

A doctor was indignant about the size of the garage's bill for repairs to his automobile.
"Why!" he exclaimed, "you charge more for your work than we of the medical profession charge."

"And that's as it should be," replied the mechanic. "You doctors have been working on the same old model since time began, but we have to learn about brand new models every year."

The new long skirts
Catch dirt, 'tis true,
But short skirts have
Their pick up, too.

"Who taught you that dreadful word?" asked Johnny's mother.

"The Easter bunny," answered Johnny. "He said it last Easter morning when he fell over the chair in my bedroom while he was hiding the eggs."

Two little girls were playing and one pretended that she wanted to rent the other's playhouse.
"Have you any parents?" asked the owner of the playhouse.

"Yes, two," was the reply.
"I'm sorry," said the tiny landlady, "but I never rent to children with parents. They're so noisy and destructive."



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The safest plan is for the worker to show his account number card to his employer the first day he goes to work and see that the name and number are recorded exactly as they are shown on his card.

If you think your employer may not have had your correct number or are not sure that all your wages have been correctly posted to your account, you may easily check with the social security administration. Just phone or write to your nearest social security office and request the handy post card form for checking your account. The administration will furnish you a wage statement showing all wages to your credit. Then, if you find your account is not correct, you may receive assistance in seeing that necessary corrections are made through your local social security office. In this way you will protect your future social security rights.

Frank Edwards Aired in Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska.—The American Federation of Labor radio news program is now being carried locally.

W. P. Laughlin, secretary Fairbanks Labor Council, announced that the comment of Frank Edwards is being aired over Fairbanks station KFAR, the second in Alaska.

Anchorage began carrying the AFL program April 1.

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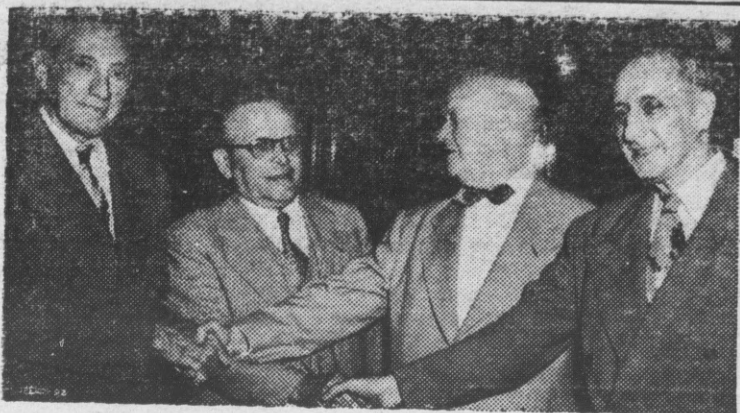
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ON BUILDING TRADES WAGE BOARD.—AFL members of the Wage Stabilization Commission for Building and Construction Industry, assigned all jurisdiction over wage contracts in the industry, are (left to right) AFL Vice-Pres. Dan W. Tracy, president, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; O. W. Blaier, board member, Brotherhood of Carpenters; Richard J. Gray, president, AFL Building Trades Dept.; John W. Garvey, assistant to president, Intl. Hod Carriers and Laborers Union.

Office Employees Plan Organizing Drive; Seek Exemption From WSB

Toronto, Ont., Canada. — The AFL Office Employees International Union directed the executive board to draft a plan of organization designed to unionize large numbers of office and clerical employees in the shortest period of time.

The 1951 convention called also for exemption of white collar workers from wage controls, rollback of prices to pre-Korean levels, continuation of rent controls, reduction of the tax burden on lower income brackets, and for numerous changes in the international union constitution.

President Paul R. Hutchings, who was reelected, listed major organizing campaigns underway in atomic energy, aircraft manufacturing, public utilities, paper and pulp industry, insurance, hotels and hospitalization. He said there is a potential membership of 6,000,000 white collar workers in the United States and Canada.

The union has locals in 41 states and 6 provinces.

N.J. LLPE to Wage Intensive Political Drive

Atlantic City, N. J.—New Jersey's Labor's League for Political Education will wage an intensive campaign to elect a legislature friendly to labor's cause at the November elections, according to decision reached here at the 73rd annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor.

LLPE's session was held as part of the convention. It was addressed by Director Joseph D. Keenan of the National LLPE, who made a spirited plea to the unions to support the AFL political arm.

Louis Marcianite, Federation president, and Vincent Murhy, secretary-treasurer, were unanimously chosen to occupy the same offices in the state LLPE organization. Vice Presidents of the Federation will also hold the same positions in the State LLPE organization.

The various county LLPE units will formulate campaign strategy in their respective areas, and during the course of the summer months plans will be made for registration of non-registered voters, organization procedure and ways and means of financing the state-wide drive.

Keenan declared in his talk: "You in New Jersey, as well as others, must continue to work 365 days a year to maintain and advance the cause of progress. The reactionaries want us to quit, and there are even some of our own organization who think along the same trend."

"But as far as I am concerned, the labor organization must stay in politics to offset the beclouding issue of mink coast, MacArthur and other deliberate propaganda campaigns devised to lull the public and defeat liberal and progressive elements."

In addition to Mr. Hutchings, other officers elected were:

J. Howard Hicks, secretary-treasurer; vice presidents—Region 1, Harold E. Beck, Howard J. Coughlin, George P. Firth, Edward P. Springman; Region 2, James A. Browning, A. R. Carson; Region 3, Winifred Evans, L. G. Nygren; Region 4, John B. Kinnick, Max J. Krug, Terry Parker; Region 5, Walter W. Milne.

Vice Presidents Frank F. Randall, Lucian A. Bruneau and C. A. Stafford did not stand for reelection. The next convention will be held in June, 1953.

Real Estate Lobby Should Buy New Home for Dirksen

The real estate lobby should buy Sen. Everett Dirksen (D., Ill.) a new house. The least it could do for Sens. Harry Byrd (D., Va.) and John Bricker (R., Ohio) is to buy them steak dinners.

Dirksen carried the ball in the Senate for the real estate lobby in its fight on public housing. Byrd and Bricker helped him.

Calling the signals were lobbyists for the National Association of Real Estate Boards (NAREB) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), the Big Two of the real estate lobby.

Second-stringers on the real estate lobby team were Republicans William Jenner (Ind.) and James Kem (Mo.).

The lobby's game ended June 20 when the Senate turned down the lobbyists and their own stooges on the Senate floor—Dirksen, Byrd, Bricker, Jenner, Kem & Co.—and voted for a 50,000-unit public housing program in the year starting July 1.

Few Strikes

Washington.—At mid-year federal mediators described the national labor relations scene as more peaceful than it had been in a long time.

There not only were no major strikes in progress, but the horizon was unclouded by the threat of a work stoppage of national importance.

Clyde M. Mills, deputy to Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching, said that labor-management relations over the country as a whole were about as peaceful as at any time he could recall.

Abe Muir Installs at Carpenters' Meeting

New officers of Carpenters 642 of Richmond were installed by A. W. Muir, general executive board member, at the July 6 meeting. Muir also reported on conditions for the craft in the West.

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Administration Wants to Aid Elderly People Who Can't Get Hospital Care

(LLPE Release)

The Administration wants to expand the social security program so elderly people can get hospital care.

"I am recommending that the President include in his legislative program a plan which would provide hospitalization insurance up to 60 days a year for persons 65 and older," Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing announced June 25.

"The program would work very simply. When the physician of a person entitled to these benefits determined that he should be hospitalized, the doctor would, wherever possible, make the necessary arrangements.

"The patient could remain in the hospital so long as necessary up to 60 days a year and the hospital costs would be paid directly to the hospital out of the insurance fund."

About 7 million persons over 65 could get hospital benefits under the new proposal. The cost of the benefits can be paid out of the regular social security fund. No additional taxes would be needed.

Oregon AFL Raps College Deferments

Klamath Falls, Ore.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor adopted a resolution opposing the present system of deferring college students as discrimination contrary to our democratic principles. Text of the resolution follows:

Whereas, There should be no discrimination in the choice of those who are to serve their country in the armed forces, and

Whereas, The present system of giving examinations to college students means that those who have financial backing are more likely to be deferred than those of equal or better ability who are unable to attend college because of lack of money, and

Whereas, This discrimination is contrary to the democratic principles of this government, and

Whereas, This method will foster the growth of an elite class of intellectuals which perpetuated the caste systems in the old world, therefore be it

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Cross-Filing Keeps 'Em In Office for Life in Cal.

Texas AFL Boosts Per Capita 3 Cents To Finance Public Relations Setup

Galveston, Tex.—The Texas State Federation of Labor voted an increase in per capita tax from 5 to 8 cents to finance establishment of a public relations system.

Organized labor generally and the Texas AFL, in particular, has been the target of one of the most vicious anti-labor drives in a decade in the state legislature and large cities. The public relations program will attempt to counteract this offensive.

The convention passed a number of resolutions aimed at ending the illegal invasion of "wetbacks"—Mexican workers who swim or wade the Rio Grande River to work on farms, railroads and in building trades at sub-American wages.

One of the series of "wetback" resolutions charges that the Texas Employment Commission is making false reports concerning the availability of farm laborers in some sections along the border.

The executive board and the convention gave approval to a plan for organized labor in Texas to buy a controlling interest in the Insurance Company of Texas. This will be advantageous, sponsors of the plan say, because of the profit which such a company would return to its owners and because of the possibilities of increased activity the insurance setup would give.

The term of the executive secretary was changed from 1 to 2 years, and a pay raise was granted for that office.

Two new vice presidential dis-

tricts were approved—one in the Valley and one in west Texas.

The convention returned to office every one of the officers who chose to run.

CULINARY - BAR UNION REPORTS

Culinary Alliance and Bartenders Union 345 is still short of waitresses and dishwashers in both Santa Cruz and Watsonville. Any reader who may know of anyone seeking work should send the person to one of the offices of Local 345 at 462A Main St., Watsonville, or 1386 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz.

Shortage of good workers prevails throughout Northern California, according to Union Secretary Mildred Rowe, who said she has contacted unions in Oakland, San Francisco, Salinas, Monterey and San Jose.

James Serino is back at his job, bartending at Loma Linda, after a two weeks' vacation in Las Vegas, Nev.

Auto accidents on the weekend after the Fourth endangered several members of Local 345. Office Secretary Hazel Shireman of Watsonville, Lois Sloan, waitress at Watsonville Apple House, and Ernie Whitman, waiter at Casa Del Rey, were involved in one accident, along with the wife of our bartender, Joe Torte, employed at Universal Bar. Bro. Whitman was treated at Santa Cruz Hospital. Others suffered no major injuries.

All employers and employees are urged to attend the special meetings in Watsonville, July 19, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m., and in Santa Cruz, July 26, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Mr. Hartwell of the California Physicians Service will be present and will explain CPS benefits offered. Non-union workers are invited to attend also, as well as employers, to hear the CPS report.

Ray Williams is bartender at Progress Bar while Proprietor Martin Forese is on vacation.

Tony Cano has returned to the Miramar Bar.

Roland ("Frenchie") Caron, former business agent for Local 345, and Dick Wood, both of San Francisco, visited friends in Watsonville on July 4th. Ray Larios, of Pland's Villa, San Lorenzo Village, also was in Watsonville for the holiday.

Charles ("Chick") La Monte is tending bar again at Mori's Bridge Cafe, at Moss Landing.

Becoming members of Local 345 by way of transfer recently are: Audrey Charneski from 572 of Stockton, employed at Roudells; Lola Mae Baker from 48, San Francisco, employed at Loma Linda; Joseph L. Cunningham from 44, San Francisco, employed at the Rob Roy Resort; Billie Mac Donald from 31, Oakland, employed at Larry's; Leona Bringman from 572, Stockton, employed at Roudells; Loretta McNamara from 31, Oakland, employed at the Surf Club; Beulah Brown from 48, San Francisco, employed at Casa Del Rey; Basil J. D'Anna from 577, San Jose, employed at the Surf Club.

Hospitalized veterans may be eligible for job restoration upon release. See the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights.

Once elected to a state political office in California, under Cross Filing, is almost equivalent to occupying that office for life, according to the records.

A recent survey, embracing the 10-year period from 1942 to date, which includes five elections for state administrative and legislative offices, revealed that of 407 incumbents seeking re-election, only 22 were defeated.

For state administrative offices 15 sought re-election and 4 were defeated, resulting in an average of 74 per cent being re-elected; 77 state senators ran for re-election, 2 were defeated, therefore 97.3 per cent were re-elected, and of 315 state assemblymen who were candidates for re-election, 16 were defeated, thus 94.8 per cent were re-elected.

In the over-all 10-year picture, 407 incumbents for state administrative and legislative offices sought re-election, 327 were re-elected in the primary (80.3 per cent); 58 were re-elected in the general elections (14.2 per cent), making a total of 385 re-elected, or 94.5 per cent of the incumbents were returned to office, under this unbalanced system.

The record also proves that the public is powerless to replace incumbents who do not serve them capably and conscientiously, and the only beneficiaries, under the present system, are the "Lobbyists" and "Special Interests" who protect this un-American method of electing representatives.

It is therefore evident, according to the records, neither labor, minority groups, honest, vigorous young men and women of ability, who can serve the state competently, nor the public generally stands but little chance to replace incumbents in office, under the present Cross Filing System.

The records further reveal that 80.3 per cent of the incumbents are re-elected at the primary by a minority of the registered voters, under Cross Filing. Thus the will of a MAJORITY of the voters is never recorded.

X-RAY MACHINE TO BE AT CULINARY MEETING

All members of Culinary Alliance & Bartenders Local 345 are urged by Bus. Agt. Mildred

urged by Mrs. Mildred Rowe, union business agent, to attend next week's meeting of the craft. The meeting date is July 26.

Mrs. Rowe announced last week that the Santa Cruz mobile x-ray unit will be stationed outside the hall throughout the meeting in order to afford all members an opportunity to obtain chest photos. There is no charge for this service.

"It is important that crafts such as ours, concerned with the handling of public food, be interested at all times in health programs," Mrs. Rowe said. "We are constantly in contact with all health groups and we will continue to cooperate with such organizations as the Tuberculosis Association."

FTC Halts Phony "Arthritis Cure"

Minneapolis (LPA)—The preparation Sulgly-Minel is no cure for arthritis, the Federal Trade Commission has announced. It branded as false the advertising claims that the product is a cure, remedy or an adequate competent treatment for arthritis, or its manifestations, including pain, soreness and stiffness.

The FTC order banned such advertising claims and also prohibits the firm from saying the product is a remedy for athlete's foot, or is an effective treatment of boils or acne.

Tune in on Frank Edwards at your union meeting!

Oregon AFL Gets Proposal to Enter Morse's Name in State Primary

Klamath Falls, Ore.—A resolution was introduced in the 49th Oregon State Federation of Labor convention to instruct the officers to file the name of Republican Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon in the Oregon primary election next May as a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States.

Most of the delegates who signed the resolution are Democrats but the resolution did not designate the political party in which the senator's name was to be filed.

The convention referred the resolution to the Oregon League for Political Education.

Action followed an address by Senator Morse who came home to tell Oregon labor that he approves

the retirement of General Douglas MacArthur and to serve notice on his party in the state that he will not pledge himself to support the Republican party nominee for President in 1952 if the nominee does not measure up to Senator Morse's standard of liberalism.

Senator Morse said Senator Taft has been wrong more often than he has been right.

The convention, reiterating the past political policy of the federation, invited cooperation of other groups in political effort, but emphatically announced that the federation would not enter into a joint organization under which it would surrender its prerogative to choose the candidates it would.

Green Praises Shipyard Workers In Building Great U. S. Navy

Philadelphia. — AFL President William Green praised the workers' role in building a great United States Navy at the dinner celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. AFL unions represent employees at the yard.

"Without the great ships built in the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, it is doubtful if America could have survived as a free and independent nation," Mr. Green said.

"People in Glass Houses"

There's been a good deal of trumpeting in this country about freedom for newspapermen, representing their own people, to circulate in foreign countries and tell their compatriots what they found out. There have been wholesale condemnations of rulers like Stalin and Peron who don't permit this sort of thing.

Now it appears that the US government itself is not entirely blameless in this regard, embarrassing as it may seem to admit it.

From a San Diego editor at last weekend's state conference of editors, we learned the following disconcerting news:

Two Mexican newspapermen have been covering the farm labor situation in southern California for their newspapers, one a principal daily of Mexico City and the other a Tijuana publication. As in the case of other citizens of Mexico who have regular business in the US, they've had "border crossing cards," permits to go back and forth without being detained by immigration officials.

Apparently these reporters stories on the situation among Mexican farm laborers displeased a group of San Diego county farmers—something similar, we gather, to the Associated Farmers. Somebody applied some pressure in Washington, it seems—and these reporters have been deprived of their cards, effectively muzzling them and keeping them south of the border.

There'll be further inquiry into the facts, through a standing committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; and maybe something will be done about it. In the meantime, it's sad to relate that the American who wants to throw a rock had better look around to see if his house isn't slightly fragile itself.

—Reprinted by request from the Watsonville Register-Pajaronian.

"But history speaks only of the men who sailed these ships and the captains who commanded them. It says nothing of the men who built these warships—of the carpenters, the shipfitters, the welders, the electricians, machinists, boiler-makers and many other craftsmen whose skill and hard labor served in making America the world's greatest naval power."

"It is altogether fitting and appropriate, therefore, that we attempt to correct the omissions of history by paying tribute to the role of the employees of the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and the other shipyards of the nation in the preservation of the free nation our forefathers conceived here."

"Perhaps the saw and the hammer, the welding torch and the monkey-wrench are not as glamorous as cannon and torpedoes—but they and the men trained to use them deserve a share of the nation's praise for helping to make America strong and unconquerable."

U.S. Warns Diabetics On Fake Remedy

Washington (LPA)—The Government has issued a warning to the million known diabetics in the U.S. that a diabetic "remedy" being mailed from Mexico is worthless and extremely dangerous if used as a substitute for insulin.

The "remedy" is advertised and labeled as "Cacalia Composita, Mexican Indian Root," and is sold at \$15 and \$25, cash in advance. The Government has been able to seize and prevent delivery of a few packages.

Small advertisements for the phony medicine have been showing up in large and small newspapers and magazines in many cities, including San Francisco, Sacramento, New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Uniontown, Pa., and Bridgeport, Conn.

Solano County Needs More Bldg. Mechanics

At least one-third again more building trades mechanics will be needed in Solano County shortly to handle construction jobs coming up, according to Lowell Nelson, business manager of the Building Trades Council at Vallejo. However, there is one catch—the critical housing shortage. Some workers are commuting 50 to 75 miles a day or more to take advantage of the work opportunities.

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BARTENDERS 483—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 1st Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Pres., Robt. S. Harrington, 823 Kimball St., Seaside. Sec. and Bus. Agt., Royal E. Hallmark, Office at 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, phone 5-6734.

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BUTCHERS 506 (Monterey Branch)—Meets 1st Tuesday, Eagles Hall, New Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Kenneth Winchester, Seaside; Rec. Sec., Vernon Roberts, 1280 Del Monte Ave., Monterey; Exec. Sec., Earl A. Moorhead, Bus. Agt., E. L. Court-right, 1897 Ellen Ave., ph. CYpress 3-3849; San Jose Office at Labor Temple, 45 Santa Teresa St., ph. CYpress 2-0252.

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CARPENTERS 1323—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne St., Pres., W. E. Booker, Res. 485 Spruce, Pacific Grove, phone 2-2975. Fin. Sec., R. A. Dalton, Res. 864 Congress, Pacific Grove, phone 2-4314. Bus. Rep., Thomas Eide, office at Carpenters Hall, 778 Hawthorne St., Office phone, 5-6726; home phone, 2-3022.

CARPENTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL—Meets 2nd Tuesday, alternating between Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey, King City, 8 p.m. Pres., Harvey Baldwin, ph. Salinas 9293; V. Pres., Geo. Colby, ph. Santa Cruz 6095; Sec.-Treas., Leo Thilgen, ph. Monterey 5-6726; office, 462A Main St., Watsonville, ph. 4-9403.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL (Monterey Peninsula)—Meets at 315 Alvarado St., 7:30 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Pres., E. E. Winters, 381 Central Ave., phone 2-4035; Sec.-Treas., Andy Butrica, Res. 452 Hannon St., phone Monterey 5-4055.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 1072—Meets 2nd Monday at Monterey Moose Hall, 8:00 p.m. Pres., D. B. Crow, 243 Pacific St., phone 3356; Fin. Sec., Andy Lazer; Bus. Agt., Leroy Hasty, phone 4-4832.

ENGINEERS (Stationary) 39—Meets 3rd Wednesday, 117 Parajo, Salinas 8 p.m. Pres., Frank Brantley; Sec. Leo J. Derby; Mgr., C. C. Fitch; Bus. Agt., R. A. Christiansen, 463 Porter Bldg., San Jose, phone CYpress 2-6393. Main office, 474 Valencia St., San Francisco, phone UNDERHILL 1-1135.

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FISHERMEN (Seine and Line)—Meets monthly on full moon at 2 p.m. at Union Hall. Pres., Thomas P. Flores, 628 Lilly St.; Sec. and Bus. Agt., John Crivello, 927 Franklin St., phone 2-3713. Office and hall at 213 Alvarado St., phone 5-3128.

LABORERS 890—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 315 Alvarado St., 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Vredenburg, Bx. 344, Seaside, ph. 5-5065. Secy. and Bus. Agent, S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, phone 2-0215. Office at 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

LATHERS 122—Meets 3rd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Wm. Krane, Rt. 6, Bx. 512, Watsonville, ph. 4-6282. Sec. and B. A., Ronald Hodges, Wilson, Salinas, ph. 2-2306.

MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES 192—Meets 3rd Friday, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Bartenders Hall; Pres., Emmet J. Wood, 230 Bentley, Pacific Grove, phone 5-6569; Sec., Doris Lake, 404 Park Ave., Pacific Grove.

MUSICIANS 616—Meets 1st Sunday of each quarter, 2 p.m., Bartenders Hall. Pres., Don Snell, 161 Lighthouse; Bus. Agt., Lin Murray, 296 Alvarado St.; Sec., Don B. Forster, 140 Forest Ave., phone 5-6166.

PAINTERS 272—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 315 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8 p.m. Pres., Fred Ask, 230 Montecito Ave., phone 5-5864. Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt., J. L. Bolin, Box 892, Monterey phone Monterey 2-5740. Office phone 5-6744.

PLASTERERS & CEMENT MASONS 337—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p.m., 315 Alvarado St. Pres., S. Bruno, 150 John St.; Sec., Jose D. Mondragon, 272 Paine St., phone 5-6670; Bus. Rep., S. M. Thomas, P. O. Box 142, Office, 315 Alvarado St., phone 5-6744.

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS 62—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Hawthorne & Prescott, at 8 p.m. Pres., Russell Sweetman, Res. 707 Fillmore, phone Monterey 2-5111. Sec. & Bus. Agent, W. J. Zimmerman, Box 1521 Carmel, phone 7-3345. Office phone 5-6744. P. O. Box 1387, Monterey.

POST OFFICE CLERKS 1292—Meets last Thursday of month, Rm. 6, P. O. Bldg., 8:30 p.m. Pres., David "Bud" Dougherty, 404 Lighthouse, P. G.; phone 2-5213; Sec., Dick Miller, 781 Prescott, phone 5-6292; Bus. Agent, Art Hamill, 1034 Hellam, phone 2-0420. (Mail address, Local 1292, Post Office, Monterey, Calif.)

ROOFERS 50—Meets 2nd Friday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 8 p.m. Pres., Geo. Sekola, 701 Ocean View, Pacific Grove; Sec.-Treas. and Bus. Agt., Ed Kidder, 807 Elkington Ave., Salinas, ph. Salinas 2-4229.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 904—Meets 1st Friday alternately at Castroville and Watsonville. (This local has jurisdiction over Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.) Pres., John Alsop, P. O. Box 317, Pacific Grove, phone 2-3825; Rec. Sec., Ray Kalbal, Box 250, Boulder Creek, Fin. Sec., Ray Opler, 924 East St., Salinas, phone 9274; Bus. Rep., Harry Foster, Box 424, Marina. Office phone Monterey 5-6744.

TEACHERS 1020—Meets on call. Pres., Don Thompson, 415 Park, Salinas; V. Pres., Wayne Edwards, 823 Johnson, Monterey; Sec., Fred Clayton, 70 Robley Rd., Salinas, ph. 3045.

THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS 611—Meets 1st Tuesday, Watsonville Labor Temple, 9:30 a.m. Pres., Shedo Russo, 457 Clay St., Monterey, ph. 2-4472; Rec. Sec., A. H. Finley, ph. Salinas 2-2261; Fin. Sec., H. E. Packard, Bx. 584, Watsonville, ph. 4-5610; Bus. Agt., Ray A. Beck, 513 McKenzie St., Watsonville, ph. 4-6127.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS 890—Meets 2nd Thursday, Carpenters Hall, 8 p.m. Pres., Ray Burditt, Sec., Peter A. Andrade, 274 E. Alisal St.; Bus. Agt., Glenn Wilkerson, Office, 778 Hawthorne St., Monterey phone 2-0124.

Local 483 Reports

Many of our workers are awakening to the full realization that something is wrong. According to the figures of dollars and cents on their paychecks, they are earning more money, yet they find it necessary to economize, to cut down their standard of living. Why?

In November 1945, Organized Labor's Reporter published the following under the heading of "Wage Increases Justified" and we believe it to be a close parallel of the present situation:

Arguments being advanced by Labor Unions in support of requests for wage increases are proving embarrassing to opponents because of the basic soundness upon which predicated.

The individual who earned in the neighborhood of \$1.00 per hour in 1940 was eligible to sufficient personal federal income tax exemptions so that he paid but little income tax, and in most cases none at all. Today a sizable chunk of his income goes for personal income tax payment. The cost of living since January, 1941, the date of the Little Steel Formula, as measured by the United States Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, has increased 28.4%, so that it now takes \$1.28 to buy what \$1.00 would buy in 1941.

Upon these two fundamental truths, Labor makes its case.

*T've above taken from "Organized Labor's Reporter" released Nov. 1, 1945.

Since the end of World War II, organized labor has found it's position one of attempting to keep up with the cost of living. That has especially been true since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. The consumer price index has been continually rising and there is every indication that it will go even higher. What does that do to the



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Big Tuna Haul

Terminal Island.—Commercial landings of tuna for processing in Southern California ports amounted to 12,826,000 pounds during the month of April.

The monthly report from the marine fisheries laboratory of the Division of Fish and Game showed the catch of 1,635,000 pounds of albacore, 4,088,000 pounds of skipjack, and 7,103,000 pounds of yellowfin. All were landed between Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Other species landed at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles: yellowtail, 234,000 pounds, and mackerel, 11,277,000 pounds.

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How badly will corporations be "hurt" by the increase in taxes the House voted June 22?

Well, the House Ways and Means Committee, which wrote the legislation, said: "Even considering the increased taxes in the bill, corporate profits will be about 180 per cent to 230 per cent of corporate profits after taxes during the last war."

Egypt Cops Strike

In Khartoum, Egypt, the country's first strike by policemen resulted in convicts smashing through the gates of the city prison and rampaging through the streets until federal troops rounded them all up.

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UNION SCHOLARSHIP.—Miss Norma Santos, second from right, is one of four students who received the annual \$4,800 scholarships awarded by Local 32-B, AFL Building Service Employees, of New York. She is congratulated by N. Y. County Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan, left, Miss Jean T. Palmar, general secretary of Barnard College where Miss Santos will study, and Wm. T. McFetridge, international president of the union. The scholarships, for children of Local 32-B members, provide \$1,200 a year for each recipient. (LPA)

How Big Boys Dodge Taxes

Democratic Rep. Adolph Sabath of Chicago told the House June 20 about some of the loopholes in the tax laws.

"I . . . feel that the provisions . . . which permit the formation of family trusts for the purpose of tax evasion by taking into partnership . . . wives, daughters, sons and other relatives . . . thus materially reducing . . . tax liability should have been eliminated," said Sabath.

"The 27 1/2 per cent depletion allowance for oil and mining inter-

ests should have been eliminated.

This is merely a clever device whereby millions upon millions are accumulated by a favored few in extracting valuable natural resources from the earth . . .

"Nothing has been done about closing the loopholes now taken advantage of by many private trusts, the subterfuge educational and charitable trusts, the individual corporations established by movie actors . . . all designed for the sole purpose of tax dodging."

CARP. AUXILIARY PLANS BANQUET IN SALINAS MON.

Plans were laid by Ladies Auxiliary 373 of Salinas Carpenters 925 for a banquet to be held next Monday, July 23, at the auxiliary's meeting of Tuesday, July 10, when the new officers conducted their first meeting. Members are being sent cards informing them of time and place.

Reservations for the banquet may be made by contacting Mrs. Marie E. Brayton, phone 5416, by this Friday night.

New officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Donald Halcomb, president; Mrs. Herbert Nelson, vice-president; Mrs. Roy E. Brayton, recording secretary and business agent; Mrs. William Pilliar, conductress; Mrs. Gus Nelson, warden; Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Carrie Francis and Mrs. Frank Wenzinger, trustees.

Past President Mrs. Lewis Ball thanked members for willing cooperation during her term. She was presented with a gift and a past president's pin, the presentation by Mrs. Brayton. A social hour and serving of refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Members of the auxiliary have decided to make scrapbooks for the children in the County Hospital. Any lady whose husband or son is affiliated with Carpenters Union 925 is invited to join the auxiliary. For information, interested parties should contact Mrs. Brayton.

Avalanches, which usually follow the same courses, are being prevented in Norway by sturdy fences of timber, rock and iron rods built near their starting points.

Equal Sacrifice?

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is earning the biggest profits in its history. President Eugene Holman reported June 8 the world's largest oil company will have earned \$238 million in the first six months of this year. That is \$79 million more than the \$159 million it made in the first half of 1950.

Did somebody say something about "equality of sacrifice" during the defense emergency?

—(LLPE).

Carp. Council Re-names Heads At K.C. Meeting

The Monterey Bay Area District Council of Carpenters had one of its best meetings to date last week at King City, with business including settlement of a dispute regarding jurisdiction at Camp Roberts and the reelection of all incumbent officers.

There were seven visitors for the council meeting, Joseph F. Cambiano, international carpenter representative and president of the State Council of Carpenters; and President Thurman McDaniels, Business Agent Louis Krienberg, G. W. Keffer, J. M. Vega, F. W. Ambros and Albert E. Redstone, all of the San Luis Obispo carpenters union.

Settlement of the jurisdiction dispute came after a committee of Ambros, McDaniels, and Krienberg, of San Luis Obispo; A. O. Miller, of Salinas; Thomas Eide, of Monterey, and Silva Foletta, of King City, met separately to bring in recommendations in regard to the problems which had arisen. The settlement was described by all parties as "satisfactory."

Next meeting was scheduled August 14 at Monterey.

Officers returned to their respective positions include:

President—Harvey Baldwin (Salinas Local 925).

Vice-President—George I. Colby (Santa Cruz Local 829).

Secretary-Treasurer—Leo Thiltgen (Monterey Local 1323).

Trustees—Warren Rogge (Watsonville Local 771) and William Young (King City Local 1279).

By-Laws Study For New Merged Union Starts

Special committees of Culinary Workers 467 and Bartenders Union 545 of Salinas, which have voted to merge and which will be consolidated sometime in September, met last week to start draft of a new by-laws and constitution for the combined union.

The by-laws committee members include:

From Bartenders 545: George Riehl, Paul Kruger, Dick Morgan, and Secretary A. J. Clark.

From Culinary 467: Brownie Layne and Tina Moore, waitresses; Bruce Gordon and Roy Johnson, cooks, and Secretary Bertha A. Boles.

Two Apprentices End Trial Period

Two carpenter apprentices, members of Salinas Carpenters Union 925, were informed by the Joint Carpenter Apprenticeship Committee last week that they have completed their probation period and are considered full apprentice members of the union.

Business Agent Harvey Baldwin said the action was major business at a short meeting of the apprentice group. The apprentices are Charles E. White, employed by Kaiser Aluminum Co., and Verle Yingling, employed by Tumbleson & Huck, contractors.

Iowa Paper Tells Need For Political Activity

The Cedar Rapids Tribune reminds us that "there are still those at both the national and state level who would put further shackles on the working people of the country if they dared."

That's why organized labor must stay in politics, adds the official publication of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Federation of Labor in an editorial June 14.

"Labor's ability to put the finger on attempts to mislead the public and labor's willingness to fight for the rights of the common people still demand respect in Washington and at the grass roots levels throughout the nation," concludes the Tribune.

Monterey County

Labor News

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1951

Kaspar Bauer, Colorful Leader Of Labor, Dies in Santa Cruz

By BILL PEDIGO

One of the West's greatest believers in "free enterprise," a writer of great ability, a labor unionist for almost 60 of his 74 years, an attorney-at-law who championed the underdog, a union official with some national as well as local prominence, Kaspar Bauer passed away on Tuesday, July 10, at his home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Kaspar Bauer was widely known for his liberal ideas, for his socialistic ideals, for his writings on economics, for his prolonged efforts to help build a better union labor movement. He was, for nearly 20 years, an organizer for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, former secretary of Santa Cruz Butchers Union 266, former president of Santa Cruz Labor Council.

Above all, Kaspar Bauer was a lover of nature, spending long hours hiking, hunting, fishing, and studying the animal and vegetable kingdoms. From his home near Felton, California, he would roam through the redwood forests at length, returning to put his thoughts on paper for his personal reference and for a few friends sometimes to read.

In recent years, Bro. Bauer had been ill and had been forced to step aside from union duties and to curtail his communion with nature. His wife, Anna, was his constant companion throughout his later years, in spite of her own tendency to ill health at times.

Bro. Bauer was often termed a "left winger" but he told this writer a few months back that although he had been thrown out of conventions, barred from meetings, "cussed and discussed, through it all, I've had a good time." For the last half-century, he tried to teach the working man the "real need for unity through organization."

Just about a year ago, this writer and Bro. Bauer collaborated in the preparation of some 20 of his many fine articles in the hope of eventual publication of a book, which was entitled "The Myth of Rugged Individualism." Pressure of his union activity coupled with declining health prevented completion of the work. His writings, however, give the best insight to the man and steps are now being taken to get his articles in print for public consumption. Much of his writing has appeared in the labor press and in other publications, and at one time he contributed regularly to various newspapers.

Bro. Bauer had a colorful, interesting life. He was born in the Bavarian Frankenwald, son of a German village postmaster. At the age of 13, he and a brother came to America where, as he put it, "I met my first bedbugs and celebrated my first Fourth of July." Four weeks later (1890) he left the port of Baltimore for the "far west," traveling to Denver, Colo., where he became an apprentice butcher.

This first job in America was seven days a week, usually 15 hours a day, with wages of \$5 a month. At the age of 17, he stood on the bank of the South Platte and watched portions of the famed "Coxey's Army" en route to Washington, D. C. in hope of gaining relief for the working classes. This was when he learned about "organization" and within two years he was active in the Knights of Labor and in the Socialist Labor Party.

In 1900, Bro. Bauer moved on to California. In San Francisco that year he helped organize the state's first labor union. When the union failed, he went to Los Angeles and took butcher work at \$12 a week, 12 hours a day. San Diego was his next stop, shortly afterwards, and there he found wages lower, \$10 a week, same hours. In San Diego he participated in California's infamous "McNamara Affair" and his

outspoken aggressiveness at the time resulted in several arrests.

During this period in San Diego, Bro. Bauer studied law and in 1913 he passed his state bar exams. For three years he practiced law, most of his cases being in behalf of working men's problems. He kept his standing with the Bar Assn. after he stopped his active practice of law.

The World War I period found him in Arizona, trying to organize co-workers there into a union, without much success. After the end of that war, he returned to California and became a member of San Jose Butchers Union 506. He served five years as president of this Local.

In 1924, Bro. Bauer moved into the Santa Cruz mountain area, possibly because he found the area much like the Bavarian Alps of his birthplace. He transferred to Santa Cruz Butchers Union 266 (recently merged with Local 506) and became president of the Santa Cruz union the next year. He served from 1926 until a few months ago as financial secretary and business agent for the Santa Cruz local, and was named a general organizer for the international union in 1931, resigning that post also a few months ago.

Many years active in the Santa Cruz Labor Council, which he helped found, Bro. Bauer was council president for two terms. He stepped aside despite requests that he continue in office, declaring his opinion that younger members should take over such council obligations while he assisted from the sidelines, when needed.

Bro. Bauer leaves his wife, Anna, one son, Norman Bauer, who lives in Berkeley, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for him in Santa Cruz on July 12, with two friends, Henry Schmidt, a union organizer, and Ed Dries, a pension group leader, eulogizing him and speaking on his colorful life and effort for the working man. Inurnment, private, was at the Santa Cruz IOOF Cemetery.

Eide Fishing Trip Was Big Success

Tom Eide, business agent of Monterey Carpenter Union 1323, says his recent vacation and fishing trip was a big success from every standpoint—lots of rest, lots of good scenery, lots of enjoyment, and lots of fish!

Eide and his son, Tommy, traveled some 1600 miles, as far north as Klamath Falls, Ore. In the area near Mt. McLaughlin, at Herman Lodge, Ore., the pair got limits of rainbow trout which weighed from 1 to 3 1/2 pounds, measuring 12 inches long or more. The scenery in the Trinity River Valley was described as "particularly beautiful." While on the vacation trip, Eide stopped on Lookout, Calif., for the dedication of the Grange Hall there.

Laborers Meet Mon. in Soledad

Next meeting of Laborers Union 272, Soledad branch, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday (July 23) at Foresters Hall in Soledad. President R. Fenchel of Local 272 urges a good attendance of all members in that area.